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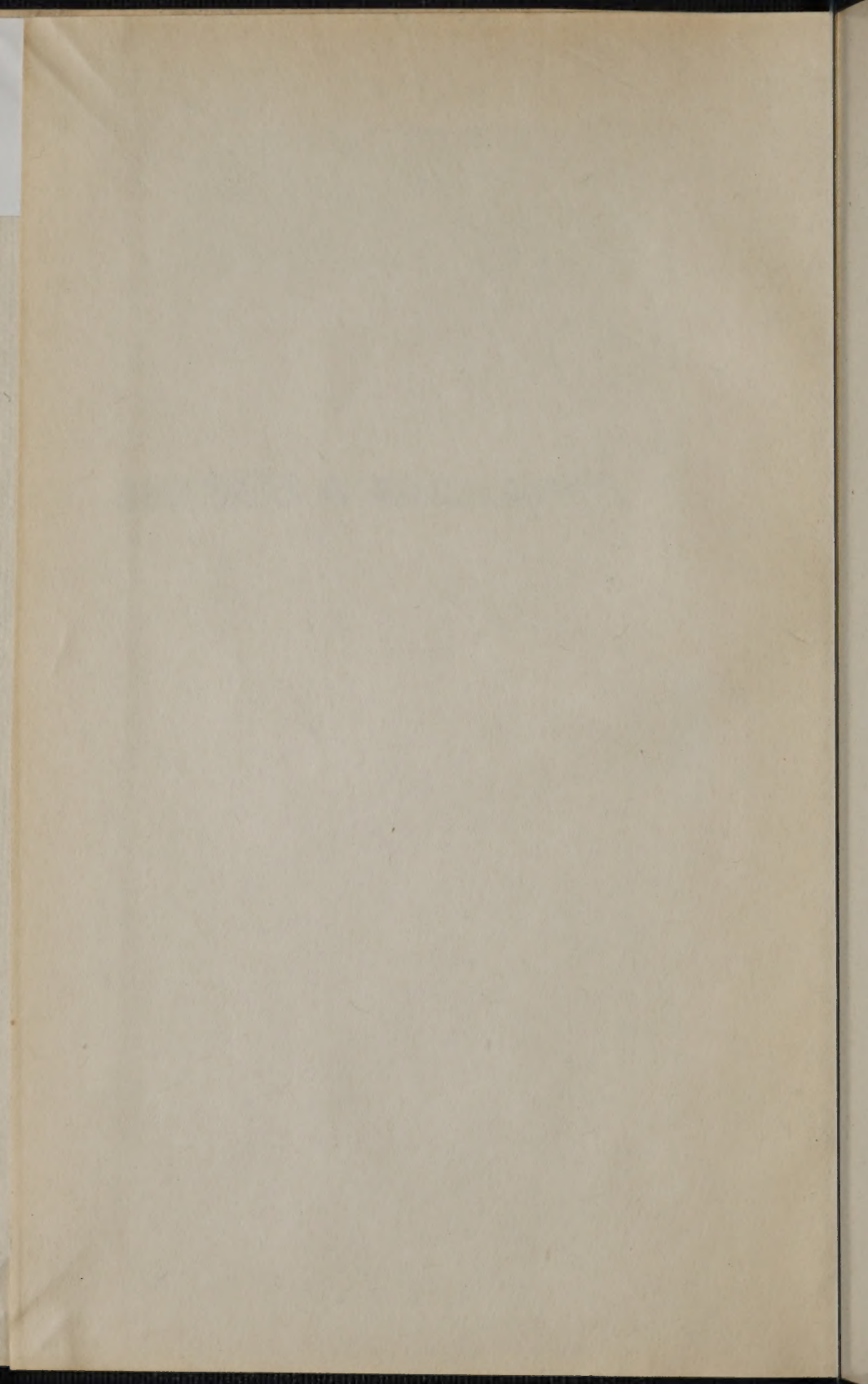
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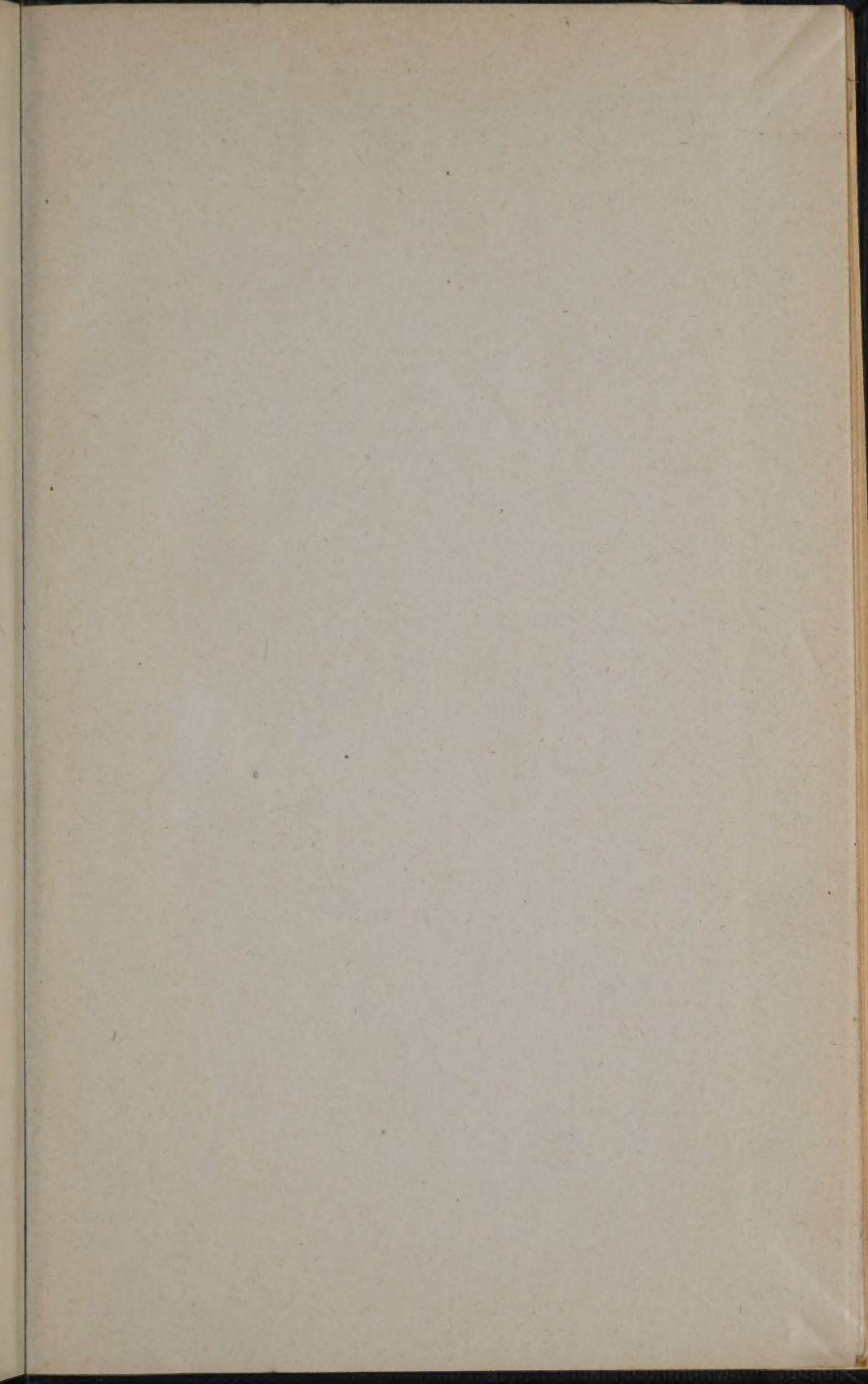
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## ORGANIZATION

It is not known when the Ministerial Association of Fort Wayne was organized. All the records prior to 1921 have been lost. There was an Association in 1917. It met at stated intervals, and was lightly attended. The usual functioning of an Association were observed.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

The officers are, President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer. The Committees are, Program, Holy Week, Civic Affairs, Evangelism, Auditing, Membership, Religious Education, Interracial, Radio Forum, and Executive. These are to serve for one year beginning in the spring.

## DEVOTIONAL

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The meetings of the Association were opened with a devotional service, consisting of a scripture reading, devotional talk, prayer and at times one, or more hymns were sung. Mostly a minister was asked at each service to lead. Occasionally a chaplain was appointed.

## ATTENDANCE

A fair average attendance has been maintained. At one time it dropped rather low and the Association took steps to stimulate an increase. Of late it has been good.

## THE CONSTITUTION

Through the years the Constitution of the Association frequently engaged its attention. As early as 1921 a committee was appointed to revise it. Several months later this constitution was adopted. Shortly thereafter an amendment was approved fixing the time of meeting at 10:30 A.M. In 1924 there was a committee appointed to draft a new constitution. This was

done and it was adopted. An amendment a little later was passed setting the meeting time at 9:30 A.M. An amendment to the constitution was adopted to the effect that the Religious Work Secretaries of the Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.'s be eligible to membership in the Association. Again the constitution was amended changing the time of meeting from 9:30 to 10:30. At the same meeting an amendment was approved that no outside personal appeals should be considered. However a modifying clause was inserted that outside appeals be presented in writing to the Association. Article 3 was amended to admit full time social workers who were members of our churches. It was also amended making ministers of the county eligible. The secretary was directed to rewrite the constitution and include all amendments. Later an amendment was approved as follows; "Ministers in good standing in our evangelical churches who have been retired from active service on account of broken health, or old age shall be honorary members of the Association and shall be exempt from paying the annual dues." The revision, or redrafting of the constitution was ordered and a committee was appointed to do it. The committee reported that the Association should not expect a report before December 6th. It did not report December 6th, nor thereafter. It must have been forgotten. Again the committee promised action soon. The committee was continued through the summer. Not having a constitution, a set of rules were adopted, under which the Association would transact business. On motion the committee as now constituted (because of removal it consisted of two members) be discontinued. The Executive Committee was directed to appoint a committee on formation of a constitution for the Association. There is no record of the committee having been appointed. At the end of the year 1941-1942 the constitution is nonexistent. Surprising how well the Association gets along without one. Anyway, no good cause has been blocked by raising that handy bogey, "unconstitutional".



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Association has been deeply interested in Religious Education. It has promoted public meetings in its interest. They have listened to visiting specialists. Recommendations have been made to the churches to make a beginning in providing special training.

Week-day religious instruction in the public schools has been under consideration for a quarter century. The school authorities have expressed willingness to co-operate. There has been vigorous opposition in some quarters. However there has been a disposition to force the matter. Slowly sentiment is becoming more favorable. Hope is becoming stronger that it can in the near future be instituted.

## CHURCH FEDERATION

The proposal to form a Federation of churches was under consideration for some time. Communications from churches and Associations where an organization had been effected were received and read. By passing a formal resolution it was decided not to organize a Federation.

## CHURCH UNITY

On several occasions the matter of church unity was considered, but this is as far as it got.

## FELLOWSHIP of RECONCILIATION

The committee appointed to make a study of the organization, diligently performed their duty. Some weeks later a report was made and there the matter rests.

## CHURCH COUNCIL

The matter of a Church Council received favorable consideration. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution which they

4. did and reported it to the Association. It was adopted. The committee was continued with instruction to secure adherence of the churches. A few signified their willingness to join such a council. Here the matter rests.

### CHRISTIAN WITNESSING

This campaign was participated in by fourteen churches. Others had been exhorted to join in it. It was thought to be a worth while thing.

### EVANGELISM

The Association did not launch a Tabernacle meeting, but it did support the Bob Jones meeting which was very successful.

A visitation Evangelistic meeting was proposed and considerable time and effort were spent in trying to promote it, but without ultimate success. Some years later one was held under the leadership of Dr. Guy Black. Much good was accomplished this time.

Still later efforts were made to inaugurate an evangelistic movement but these did not materialize. A religious survey was given careful consideration, but abandoned.

### VARIOUS CAUSES

Many causes were brought to the association and it gave more, or less consideration to them. Among them were the Boy Scouts, City Mission, City Schools, Tuberculosis League. Some were rejected, though they were usually approved, and some of them recommended.

### CIVIC AFFAIRS

As occasion arose the Association took such action as in their judgment seemed proper. When the Majestic Theatre was showing immoral plays they exerted themselves to abate the nuisance.



The Nudist Colonies were protested against and suitable legislation was sought. They heard addresses on some civic interests. The local press was complimented and it was criticised, particularly when one of them attacked an officer of the Y.W.C.A.

### ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The co-operation of the Association and the league was warm and close. Field days were regularly held. Representatives of the League visited the Association and they had a cordial hearing. Prohibition of the liquor traffic was one of the leading interests which engaged the attention of the Association.

### BROADCASTING

The Broadcasting Company gave a period free of charge for a religious service, provided that a minister was secured for it. The radio committee was charged with the duty of securing ministers, faithfully performed its duty - the ministers graciously responded and almost without exception the message was given.

### HOLY WEEK

The Association has studiously promoted these services for years. In recent years they have provided a down-town noon-day meeting with their own men as speakers, and at times have secured a distinguished speaker to address them all. Good Friday services have been held in several sections of the city with local ministers conducting them. Of late years the attendance has been large and the financial support very generous.

### THANKSGIVING

One, or more Thursday morning services had been held. About 1918 the ministers on the south side arranged a Union Service to be held on Wednesday evening. It was held in the Third

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Presbyterian Church and was well attended. The invocation was warmly approved. In recent years several Wednesday evening Union Services have been held in different sections of the city.

### INTERRACIAL CO-OPERATION

Negro pastors have been members of the Association. Annually an interracial public meeting has been supported. They have endeavored to lend support in their financial movements and have given encouragement to their welfare undertakings.

### IRENE BYRON HOSPITAL SERVICES

For years the Association appointed ministers to conduct religious services at the Hospital. A few times interest lagged. It seems to have been due to an unfriendly attitude on the part of some Hospital Authorities. Services are now held.

### THE Y.M.C.A and Y.W.C.A.

The Association has maintained a deep interest in these organizations. They readily cooperate in all enterprises. Financial support was accorded. Their executive officers were members of the Association.

### THE REPEAL ELECTION

At a called meeting of citizens it was decided to set up an organization to have charge of the campaign and repeal election. A committee was appointed to name a committee to effect such an organization, the chairman of which was Prof. Fred. H. Croninger. The organization committee preferred a layman for chairman, but soon met with difficulty. A number of laymen were contacted, but each one firmly declined. Several ministers were asked but refused. The committee said to Dr. U.S.A. Bridge you will have to take it and on condition



That there be no publicity of the officers, he accepted. Several reports were made to the Ministerial Association and at a specially called meeting they were given full information. They agreed to exchange pulpits on May 28. Only one third of the churches co-operated in the campaign. There were contributed \$165 from all sources. Being entitled to a watcher at each polling place it was impossible. People would not serve without pay, and there was no money to hire workers. Difficulty was encountered in securing delegate candidates - several ministers consented to run.

### LETTERS of SYMPATHY, CONDOLENCE and APPRECIATION

The habit of writing letters has long been the practice of the Association. A sick minister or member of his family was certain to receive a line of sympathy, hope, and cheer. When death came to a member of the ministers family circle, a letter of condolence was dispatched to him. A minister leaving the city to take a church elsewhere a letter of appreciation and commendation went to the Ministerial Association of that city and to the church. A truly genuine brotherly spirit as well as a courtesy was revealed in this practice.

### PAPERS and ADDRESSES

With very few exceptions at each meeting of the Association some minister read a paper or an address was made by a layman, or a minister visiting in the city. A wide range of subjects was presented. They were informative, inspirational and entertaining. The dates, themes and name of author follow:

- Oct. 17, 1921 - Religious Activities of the Y.W.C.A.  
Miss Talbot
- Nov. 7, 1921 - His Trip Abroad - Dr. John Potter
- Nov. 21, 1921 - Basis of Authority in Christianity - Dr. Paul Krauss
- Dec. 19, 1921 - The Conflict Between Science and Religion - Dr. Little

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- Jan. 9, 1922 - The Church and Industrial Reconstruction - Mrs. Walter Kent
  - Jan. 23, 1922 - The Influence of Asiatic Emigration on the Church and Nation - Rev. Strachan
  - Feb. 5, 1922 - God's Eye On America - Rev. M. W. Sunderman
  - Feb. 20, 1922 - Did Jesus Leave a Closed System - Rev. Parvin
  - Mar. 20, 1922 - The Resurrection of Jesus - Rev. W. Schaaf
  - Nov. 7, 1924 - Religion in Education - Supt. L. C. Ward
  - Nov. 17, 1924 - The Distinction Between the Sabbath and Sunday - Rev. Rocca
  - Dec. 1, 1924 - Raw Material In Men - Rev. R. G. Clark
  - Dec. 15, 1924 - Church Construction - Rev. Folsom
  - Mar. 2, 1925 - The Work of the Court - Judge D. Burns Douglas
  - Oct. 5, 1925 - The Faith of the United Church - Dr. Trumbull
  - Oct. 19, 1925 - The Faith of the United Church - Dr. P. Krauss
  - Nov. 2, 1925 - The Scriptures - Dr. C. O. Shir
  - Nov. 16, 1925 - The Scriptures - Rev. Rocca
  - Dec. 7, 1925 - Address - Dr. Elwood
  - Dec. 21, 1925 - The Ministry of the United Church - Rev. E. C. Johnson
  - Jan. 4, 1926 - Is World Fellowship a Myth? - Miss Jones
  - Jan. 18, 1926 - The Sacraments of the United Church - Dr. Rupnow
  - Jan. 1, 1926 - The Sacraments of the United Church - Dr. Gunn
  - Feb. 1, 1926 - What Should be the Relation of the Preacher to the Question of Law Enforcement - C. R. McNabb
  - Mar. 1, 1926 - The First Court of Appeal - Dr. C. A. Croxall
  - May 1, 1926 - The Modern Use of the Bible - Rev. E. D. Robinson
  - Oct. 4, 1926 - Athletics in the Sunday School - L. A. Schwan
  - Oct. 18, 1926 - The Social Services of the Church of Fort Wayne - Rev. K. Hawkins



- Oct. 22, 1926 - The Four Proposed Amendments to the Indiana Constitution - Cong. David Hogg
- Nov. 1, 1926 - The Boys of Fort Wayne - J. L. Anguish
- Oct 3, 1927 - Our City - J. B. Wiles
- Oct. 17, 1927 - Prayer as a Theory and as a Fact - Dr. J. L. Chestnut
- Nov. 7, 1927 - Divine Healing as Practiced in the Episcopal Church - Rev. L. N. Rocca
- Nov. 21, 1927 - The Church and Religious Education Miss Mary Murphy
- Dec. 19, 1927 - The Ministry of Music in the Church - Harry Krimmel
- Jan. 23, 1928 - A Review, What Can a Man Believe - Rev. E. G. Johnson
- Feb. 6, 1928 - The Outlook of Protestantism in America - Rev. R. R. Detweiler
- Mar. 5, 1928 - The Outlook of Professional Evangelism - Rev. T. P. Potts
- Apr. 23, 1928 - The Theology of Karl Barth - Dr. F. H. Rupnow
- Oct. 15, 1928 - Life and Work of Dwight L. Moody - Rev. Bourns
- Nov. 5, 1928 - The Life of Bishop Simpson - Rev. H. R. Carson
- Dec. 3, 1928 - The Life and Works of Phillips Brooks - Rev. L. N. Rocca
- Dec. 17, 1928 - The Life of Henry W. Beecher - Dr. S. Callen
- Jan. 7, 1929 - The Life and Work of John H. Jowett Rev. M. L. Robinson
- Jan. 21, 1929 - Life and Works of F. W. Robertson Dr. P. Krauss
- Feb. 18, 1929 - Life and Work of C. H. Spurgeon - Dr. S. Callen
- Mar. 18, 1929 - Life and Work of G. H. Morrison - Dr. F. H. Rupnow
- Apr. 22, 1929 - The Resurrection an Historical Fact - Rev. F. A. Fisley
- May 5, 1929 - The Christian Conquest of Fear - Rev. T. R. Potts
- Nov. 18, 1929 - Discussion- The Progress of Protestantism - W. W. Mendenhall
- Dec. 2, 1929 - The Religious Opportunity in S. America - H. E. Ewing

- Jan. 6, 1930 - The Place of the Church in the Modern Community - Rev. W. E. Clark
- Jan. 20, 1930 - The Reconstruction of the Program of the Church - Rev. C.F. Mathews
- Feb. 3, 1930 - Salesmanship - Rev. O.T. Martin
- Feb. 17, 1930 - Visitation Evangelism - discussion - Rev. O. T. Martin
- Mar. 17, 1930 - The Renaissance of Jesus - Rev. H. A. Davis
- May 5, 1930 - Press and Pulpit - Dr. A.K. Remme
- May 19, 1930 - The Meaning of Pentecost - Dr. O. C. Shirey
- Oct. 6, 1930 - Personal Observations of Religious Conditions in England - Dr. A. Fols
- Oct. 20, 1930 - The Technique of the Minister - Rev. B. H. Cain
- Nov. 3, 1930 - The Church and Law Enforcement - Rev. L. R. Berry
- Nov. 17, 1930 - The Church and the Humanistic Tendency in the Popular Mind of the People Today - Rev. A. P. Wilson
- Dec. 1, 1930 - The Contribution of Secular Education to the Moral Living of today - L. C. Ward
- Dec. 15, 1930 - Man and His Attitude Toward the Supernatural Today - Dr. Paul Krauss
- Jan. 5, 1931 - Let Us Cultivate a Deeper Devotional Life Among the Laymen and in the Ministry - Dr. C. O. Shirey
- Jan. 19, 1931 - Organization in the Church - Mr. Watkins
- Feb. 2, 1931 - The Church in the Present Economic Situation - Rev. O.T. Martin
- Feb. 16, 1931 - Lecture - My Old Kentucky Home - Rev. C. P. Gibbs
- Mar. 2, 1931 - The Church in its Attitude Toward Communism - Rev. W. E. Clark
- Mar. 16, 1931 - The Proper Blending of the Ritualistic and the Emotional Element in Worship - Dr. F. H. Rupnow
- Apr. 20, 1931 - Child Welfare Work - L.A. Schwan
- May 4, 1931 - The Changing Attitude Toward the Moral Code of Life - Rev. M.F. Robinson
- May 25, 1931 - Cultivating the Use of the Bible - Rev. R. A. Worthman



- Oct. 5, 1931 - Recent Developments in Italy  
Russia and Spain - Rev. L.N. Rocca
- Oct. 19, 1931 - Review - An Emerging Christian  
Faith - Rev. J. H. Arndt.
- Nov. 2, 1931 - The Budgeting of the Minister's  
Time - Dr. J. T. Bean
- Nov. 16, 1931 - Pastoral Visitation -  
Rev. E. G. Johnson
- Dec. 7, 1931 - Present day Religious Efforts for  
World Peace and the Church's Atti-  
tude Toward War - Rev. H. L. Miller
- Dec 21, 1931 - Modern Religious Poetry -  
Rev. F. F. Thornburg
- Jan. 4, 1932 - A Comprehensive Youth Program That  
Will Hold Their Interest in the  
Church - Rev. W. D. Oberholtzer
- Jan. 18, 1932 - The Place of the Spirit in Modern  
Life - Rev. C. N. Tyndale
- Feb. 1, 1932 - The Administration of Justice in  
the Prevention of Crime - Judge  
Clarence McNabb
- Feb. 15, 1932 - What Message has the Church for a  
Capitalistic Social Order -  
Rev. A. P. Wilson
- Mar. 7, 1932 - History and Meaning of Freedom -  
Rev. J. L. Chestnut
- Mar. 21, 1932 - The Eschatology of the New  
Testament - Rev. B. F. Leightner
- Apr. 4, 1932 - The Concept of the Christian Home -  
Rev. H. Wennermark
- Apr. 18, 1932 - Interracial Ideals of Christianity  
Rev. P. W. Walls
- May 2, 1932 - The Worship Program of Today in the  
Light of the Present Social Order -  
Rev. B. E. Reemsnyder
- Oct. 3, 1932 - The Relationship of Religion to  
Education - Rev. S. S. Blough
- Oct. 17, 1932 - Prohibition, Its Past Victories,  
Its Present Status - Dr. C. H. Smith
- Nov. 7, 1932 - The Home Mission Council and  
Present Strategy for the Divided  
Church - Dr. E. E. Evans
- Nov. 21, 1932 - Evangelism of the Home -  
Rev. Wilmer Monroe
- Dec. 5, 1932 - Evangelism of the Church -  
Rev. Geo. Jordan

- Dec. 18, 1932 - Evangelism of the Incarnation -  
Rev. A. P. Bourn
- Jan. 9, 1933 - Methods of Evangelism -  
Rev. Raymond Bair
- Jan 23, 1933 - Modern Religious Tendencies -  
Dr. Paul Krauss
- Feb. 6, 1933 - The Social Message of the Minor  
Prophets - Rev. L. R. Berry
- Feb. 20, 1933 - The Mystic Message of Ezekiel  
Dr. E. T. Franklin
- Mar. 20, 1933 - The History and Value of Lent t  
The Protestant Churches - Rev. R.A. Wort
- Apr. 3, 1933 - Christ the Business Man -  
Rev. A. P. Wilson
- Apr. 17, 1933 - The Resurecction of Jesus -  
Rev. J. W. Miller
- May 1, 1933 - The Prophets and the Promise -  
Dr. E. C. Waring
- May 15, 1933 - The Value and Vanity of Vocation  
Dr. F. H. Rupnow
- Oct. 2, 1933 - My Trip Abroad - Dr. C. H. Smith
- Oct. 16, 1933 - The Undiminished Recourses of  
Christianity - Rev. L. R. Berry
- Nov. 6, 1933 - The Place of the Church in  
National Recovery - Rev. C. P. I
- Nov. 20, 1933 - The Significance of Karl Barth -  
Rev. A. P. Wilson
- Dec. 4, 1933 - Hitlerism and Protestantism in  
Germany - Rev. C. M. Prugh
- Dec. 18, 1933 - Christ and Christman -  
Rev. G. L. Hayden
- Jan. 8, 1934 - The Future of Foreign Missions -  
Rev. W. N. Vincent
- Jan. 22, 1934 - Review - Christ and Human Suffer-  
ing - Rev. B. F. Cain
- Feb. 4, 1934 - Abraham, the Contemplative -  
Dr. S. Callen
- Feb. 19, 1934 - Amos, the Illuminate -  
Rev. Raymon Bair
- Mar. 5, 1934 - Living Philosophies -  
Dr. Paul Krauss
- Mar. 19, 1934 - The Significance of Easter -  
Dr. C. O. Shirey
- Apr. 2, 1934 - A Study of the Report of the  
Layman's Missionary Investiga-  
tion - Rev. M. R. Robinson



- pr. 16, 1934 - The Anglo Isreal Theory and  
Bible Prophecy - Rev. A. P. Wilson
- ay 7, 1934 - Reactions to Rethinking Missions  
Rev. M. R. Robinson, Rev. B. A.  
Johnson, Rev. A. P. Bourns.
- ay 21, 1934 - Reactions to Rethinking Missions  
Rev. B. F. Cain, Rev. J. C. Comer,  
Rev. J. I. Myer
- ct. 19, 1936 - The Good and the Gain of Race  
Distinction - Rev. Richard Dixon
- an. 4, 1937 - Japanese Womanhood -  
Mrs. A. H. Sholty
- eb. 1, 1937 - Visitation Evangelism -  
Dr. Kernahan
- ar. 15, 1937 - My Trip Around the World -  
L. A. Schwan
- ov. 15, 1937 - The Church and the Cults -  
Dr. Rupnow
- ec. 6, 1937 - The Good Society - Rev. T. P. Potts
- ec. 13, 1937 - The Impediments to Church Unity  
Rev. B. A. Johnson
- an. 3, 1938 - Do we Longer Need the Christian  
College - Dr. G. Wickey
- Feb. 7, 1938 - The Attitude of the American  
Christian on the Conflict of  
Races - Rev. D. S. McNelly
- Feb. 21, 1938 - The Minister as Psycho-Therapist  
Dr. C. M. Houser
- Apr. 4, 1938 - The Presence of the Movement for  
International Peace and its  
Prospects - Rev. Howard Brown
- Apr. 18, 1938 - The Encroachments of the State  
Upon Religion, Ceaser Versus  
Christ - Dr. Paul Krauss
- Oct. 10, 1938 - Analysis of the Situation in  
Europe - Prof. A. W. Cordier
- Feb. 5, 1939 - Gipsy Smith Spoke
- Mar. 6, 1939 - Applied Religious Education -  
Dr. Rupnow
- Mar. 20, 1939 - The Devotional Life - Rev. W. E. Guy
- Apr. 24, 1939 - Making Democracy Workable in  
American Life - Rev. R. J. Burns
- May 8, 1939 - The Birth of a Sermon  
Rev. Wilmer Monroe
- Oct. 2, 1939 - My Impressions of the Religious  
Life of Europe - Dr. Houser

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- Oct. 2, 1939 - European Life, Customs and Practice - Mrs. Houser
- Oct. 16, 1939 - The Minister and his Life - Dr. C. O. Shirey
- Nov. 6, 1939 - "The Authority of the Protestant Evangelical Minister for 1939 - Bishop Titus Lowe
- Nov. 27, 1939 - Lincoln's Religious Background - Dr. Warren
- Dec. 4, 1939 - How to Minister Through Pastoral Visitation - Rev. E. B. Megenity
- Dec. 18, 1939 - The Holy Lands and Slides - Dr. C. H. Smith
- Jan. 8, 1940 - Christian Education, the Minister's Primary Opportunity - Rev. S. J. Burgess
- Jan. 15, 1940 - What Can the Minister do for Peace in a World at War. - Rev. Wm. Vincent
- Feb. 5, 1940 - My Race Looks at Lincoln - Rev. Unthank.
- Mar. 4, 1940 - Christian Evangelism the Minister's Urgent Responsibility - Rev. R. J. Burns
- Apr. 1, 1940 - Christian Consciousness - Dr. Rupnow
- Apr. 15, 1940 - Juvenile Delinquency - Judge Hilgeman
- May 6, 1940 - To Minister is to Manage the Church - Dr. Paul Krauss
- Oct. 7, 1940 - Testimony and a Technique - Rev. J. P. Pack
- Oct. 21, 1940 - Christian Stewardship Essential to the Life of the Church - Dr. R. H. Mueller
- Dec. 2, 1940 - Keeping Christ in Christmas - Rev. L. A. Hill
- Dec. 16, 1940 - The Church and this Present World - Dr. Allison
- Jan. 6, 1941 - The Conscientious Objector - Dr. J. A. Crane
- Jan. 20, 1941 - Psychiatry - Dr. L. P. Harshman
- Feb. 3, 1941 - The Progress of the Negro Race - Rev. W. E. Guy
- Feb. 17, 1941 - Christianity - Dr. P. L. Benedict



- ch. 10, 1941 - The Changed Attitudes of Youth  
 Dr. O. H. Warmingham  
 pr. 7, 1941 - Preach the Word -  
 Dr. Dewey Whitwell  
 ay 1, 1941 - Europe Today -  
 Prof. Donald Carmory  
 ay 19, 1941 - The Light of the Unavoidables -  
 Rev. LeRoy Geiger  
 ct. 20, 1941 - The Minister and Ethical Problems  
 of Today - Dr. Arnold Nash  
 ov. 10, 1941 - Health Hints for Ministers -  
 Dr. J. L. Brown  
 ov. 27, 1941 - The Area of Consolation -  
 Bishop E. H. Hughes  
 Dec. 15, 1941 - Clergyman and Civilian Morale -  
 Peter E. Skause  
 ch. 2, 1942 - My Call Into the Ministry -  
 Rev. R. F. Sheaffer  
 ch. 19, 1942 - Dr. E. Stanley Jones - Speaker  
 Apr. 13, 1942 - How Can a Minister Measure His  
 Success - Rev. Sheaffer  
 Apr. 27, 1942 - Christian College In Our World  
 Dr. V. F. Schwalm  
 May 11, 1942 - Christian Patriotism -  
 Rev. Scheaffer

# OFFICERS

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| <u>Year</u> | <u>President</u>                                  | <u>Secretary</u>     |
|-------------|---|----------------------|
| 1921-1922   | Dr. J.F. Porter                                   | Rev. M.R. Richardson |
| 1924-1925   | Dr. Robert Little                                 | Rev. L.G. Jacobs     |
| 1925-1926   | Rev. Jas. Strachen                                | Rev. O.O. Lozier     |
| 1926-1927   | Rev. L.N. Rocca                                   | Rev. O.O. Lozier     |
| 1927-1928   | Rev. L.N. Rocca                                   | Rev. O.O. Lozier     |
| 1928-1929   | Dr. Samuel Callen                                 | Rev. M.L. Robinson   |
| 1929-1930   | Dr. Samuel Callen                                 | Rev. M.L. Robinson   |
| 1930-1931   | Dr. F.H. Rupnow                                   | Rev. J.H. Arndt      |
| 1931-1932   | Dr. C.H. Smith                                    | Rev. J.H. Arndt      |
| 1932-1933   | Rev. A.P. Wilson                                  | Rev. H.A. Davis      |
| 1933-1934   | Rev. A.P. Wilson                                  | Rev. B.H. Cain       |
| 1934-1935   | Dr. C.M. Houser                                   | Rev. J.I. Myer       |
| 1935-1936   | <del>Record Lost</del> Rev. William Vincent, Pres |                      |
| 1936-1937   | Rev. Howard J. Brown                              | Rev. Forrest Beery   |
| 1937-1938   | Rev. B.A. Johnson                                 | Rev. L.H. Miller     |
| 1938-1939   | Rev. A.P. Teter                                   | Rev. H.E. Wiswell    |
| 1939-1940   | Rev. L.A. Hill                                    | Rev. Leroy Geiger    |

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| <u>Year</u> | <u>President</u>      | <u>Secretary</u>  |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1940-1941   | Rev. B.F. Reemsnyder  | Rev. A.H. Sholty  |
| 1941-1942   | Rev. A.H. Sholty      | Rev. E.L. Harrold |
| 1942-1943   | Rev. Saml. J. Burgess | Rev. O.E. Miller  |

The Above summary of historical data was submitted by Dr. U.S.A. Bridge, who had been appointed historian in previous meeting, November 16, 1942, in the meeting January 18, 1943. This is data from a large bulk of yearly records accumulated through the years. At the meeting, February 4, 1943 the Association directed that the history be typed and bound, and a copy be deposited with the Public Library.

O. E. Miller,  
Secretary



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